

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5311
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2000
FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEALERS
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the foreign exchange dealers in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether all such dealers have obtained licence from the Government; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Total Authorised Dealers Branches State-wise/RBI Regional Office-wise as on November, 2000 is indicated in the Annexure enclosed.

(b): Such licences have been issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

(c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE TO REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5311 ANSWERED ON 22-12-2000

TOTAL NO. OF AUTHORISED DEALERS BRANCHES STATE-WISE/REGIONAL OFFICE-WISE AS ON NOVEMBER, 2000

Sr.No.	State/Regional Office	No. of Authorised dealers
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1.	Gujarat/ Ahmedabad	1576
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2.	Karnataka/ Bangalore	2947
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3.	Madhya Pradesh/ Bhopal	834
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4.	Orissa/ Bhubaneswar	400
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5.	Sikkim, West Bengal & Union territory of Andaman & Nicobar/ Calcutta.	1129
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6.	Haryana, HP & Punjab & Union Territory of Chandigarh/ Chandigarh	2654
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7	Tamil Nadu & Union Territory of Pondicherry/ Chennai.	3714
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8.	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura/ Guwahati.	195
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9.	Andhra Pradesh/ Hyderabad.	2419
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10.	Rajasthan/ Jaipur	955
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11.	Jammu & Kashmir/ Jammu & Srinagar	120
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12.	Uttar Pradesh/ Kanpur	2642
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13.	Kerala & Union territory of Lakshadweep/ Kochi	2574
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14.	Maharashtra, Union territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu/ Mumbai	2963	
15.	Union Territory of Delhi, districts of Faridabad, Gurgaon, Sonipat of State of Haryana & NOIDA in Ghaziabad district of UP/New Delhi.	1268	
16.	Bihar/ Patna		860
17.	Goa/ Panaji.		309

Total	27559
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